

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 030952

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEFECT
INSPECTION OF PHASE SHIFTING MASKS

1. [XX] Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. [XX] Specification

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3. [XX] Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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4. [XX] Oath or Declaration

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- a. [XX] Newly executed (original)
- b. [] Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. [] Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. [] Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. [] Computer Readable Copy
 - b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. [] Statement Verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. [XX] Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: <u>Fujitsu Limited, Kawasaki, Japan</u>

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

[XX] Power of Attorney



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10. [] English translation Document (if applicable)				
11. [] Information Disclosure Statement	[] Copies of IDS Citations			
12. [] Preliminary Amendment				
13. [XX] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)				
14. [] Small Entity Status is claimed.				
15. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority	[1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.			
a. Priority of <u>Japanese</u> Application No. <u>2002-240</u>	750 filed on August 21, 2002 is claimed under 35 USC 119.			
16. [] Other				
17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:				
[] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no/				

FEE TRANSMITTAL The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	10 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$280.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	\$834.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	\$40.00
TOTAL				\$874.00

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independent claim and the assignment recordation fee of \$40.00.

- [] Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the total amount of ______ to cover the filing fee and the _____ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:



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